
REV. MOTHER TERESA DEASE

Convent overlooking the Cataract. Then the remains were borne up the broad stone steps to the Chapel where all that was mortal of the saintly Foundress lay until the last solemn Requiem was chanted at 10.30 on the morrow. The last solemn procession was formed of all her spiritual children present, to the little cemetery on the grounds where she rests to await the final call. The following lines by one of her saintly daughters, Sr. M. Ignatia Downey, since deceased, record the feelings of the Religious for their departed Mother :

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF REV. MOTHER TERESA DEASE,
Superior General
OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN IN AMERICA,
WHO DIED AT LORETTO ABBEY, TORONTO,
JULY 1st, 1889.

Toll sadly ye bells of the Cloister,
The soul of our loved one has flown.
Toll sadly! and echo the sorrow
Of hearts that are weary and lone!
For death's darksome shadow is o'er us
It shrouded us all in its gloom
And the form of our dear sainted Mother
Is robed for the cold silent tomb!

We gaze on the sweet pallid features
Now stamped with stern Death's icy seal,
And God alone knoweth the sorrow,
The anguish her orphan ones feel;